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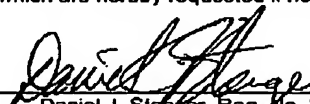
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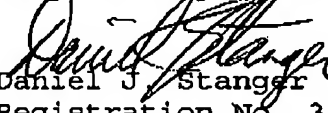
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The Applicants transmit herewith Replacement Sheets bearing Figs. 2 and 3, amended to add a "Prior Art" label in accordance with the Examiner's requirement.

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